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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA-SECOND COMITE - ITEM 42 UNCTAD: MTN
RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 245654

1. CONSULTATION ON UNCTAD MTN RES CONTINUED NOVEMBER 7
IN RESTRICTED GROUP OF BRAZIL, INDIA, POLAND, SUDAN,
FRANCE AND U.S. NEW SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE ON PROBLEMS
DISCUSSED IN PARAS 3, 6, AND 7 OF REFTEL.

2. US DEL MADE ARGUMENTS CONTAINED IN PARA 3 REFTEL,
AND BRAZIL REFORMULATED ORIGINAL TEXT OF HIS AMENDMENT.
REVISED PROPOSAL IS AS FOLLOWS: "STRESS THE NEED FOR THE
FULL AND EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF THE CONCEPT OF DIFFERENTIAL
TREATMENT IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE DIFFERENT
FIELDS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, SO AS TO INSURE ADDITIONAL
BENEFITS TO THOSE COUNTRIES."

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3. FRENCH REP PROPOSED THAT ORIGINAL OP-PARA 4 BE REPLACED

BY OP-PARA IN TDB RES 116XIV WITH STATEMENT
THAT ATTENDANCE OF SYG AND UNCTAD WOULD NOT BE THE EXCEPTION.
INDIA AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS SUGGESTION, BUT NO
DEFINITE TEXT WAS PROPOSED TO INDICATE THE UNCTAD SYG'S
PRESENCE WOULD NOT BE THE EXCEPTION.

4. FRENCH REP PROPOSED SPLITTING FINAL OP-PARA AS
FOLLOWS: INVITES FURTHER THE D.G. OF GATT IN HIS
CAPACITY AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TNC TO PREPARE AN
INTERIM REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO SUBMIT
IT TO THE PREPCOMITE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GA
TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER 1975 AND TO UPDATE IT AS
NECESSARY.

REQUESTS THE SYG OF UNCTAD WITHIN HIS FIELD OF
COMPETENCE AND WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE
RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION OF THE NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ALSO TO PREPARE A REPORT ON
THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO SUBMIT IT TO THE PREPCOM UPDATING
IT AS NECESSARY.

5. US REP MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 4 REFTEL, AND AS
A CONSEQUENCE THE POLISH AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY
OTHER WEO GROUP MEMBERS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MOST
COUNTRIES NON-PARTICIPANT IN MTN ARE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
SOVIET REP SUBSEQUENTLY EXPRESSED GREAT DISPLEASURE
AND SURPRISE AT U.S. COUNTER-PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN PARA 4
REFTEL. USUN BELIEVES THAT USG OBJECTION TO THIS PARA
COULD PERHAPS BE MET BY OTHER CHANGES THAT WOULD REFLECT
THE GLOBAL MAGNITUDE OF THE AIMS FOR THE MTN CONTAINED
IN PARA 2 OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION. USUN BELIEVES THAT ONE
POSSIBLE WAY TO AVOID PHRASE "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT" WOULD BE
TO REPLACE IT BY THE LESS SPECIFIC "BEARING IN MIND."
IN LIEU OF FINAL INSTRUCTIONS NONE OF THE EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED DEFINITE OBJECTIONS TO
THIS PARA AND HAVE MERELY RESERVED THEIR POSITION.

6. USUN APPRECIATES RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTION SENT REFTEL.
USUN HAS CONSULTED CLOSELY ON THIS RES WITH OTHER
WEO GROUP MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THE FRENCH AS SPOKESMAN
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FOR EC-9. AFTER MORE THAN ONE WEEK OF CONSULTATIONS
CO-SPONSORS HAVE FINALLY SHOWN SOME FLEXIBILITY,
EVEN IF THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ENCOURAGE-
MENT THAT A COMPROMISE TEXT WILL EMERGE.
USUN REQUESTS RECONSIDERATION OF PARA 4 REFTEL IN ORDER TO
ARRIVE AT WORDING THAT WOULD MEET OUR OBJECTIVES AND AT SAME
TIME BE MORE SALEABLE IN UN FORUM.
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